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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

We verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors or discoverers of the subject matter entitled *Lubricant for Magnetic Recording Medium and Use Thereof* described and claimed in the attached specification.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

First foreign application, priority of which is claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national PCT international filing date of this application.

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All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ALL INFORMATION KNOWN TO US TO BE MATERIAL TO PATENTABILITY AS DEFINED IN 37 C.F.R. §1.55.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

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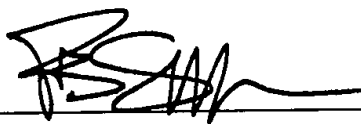
GERALD T. WELCH Reg. No. 30,332, and all members or associates of Jenkins & Gilchrist, A Professional Corporation, 1100 Louisiana, Suite 1800, Houston, Texas 77002-5214, as its attorneys to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full powers of substitution and revocation, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.71 et seq. of the Patent Office Rules of Practice. Furthermore, the undersigned hereby revokes all previous appointments of attorneys in this case.

Ownership is in the Assignee, Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of the assignment document recorded on July 22, 1999, at Reel/Frame 010109/0521. The document evidences ownership has been reviewed and, to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

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